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**A PARDON.**—The pardon of Solomon Kohnstamm by the President, a few days ago, has provoked severe criticism from some quarters. The case has attracted attention for more than a year past, as well on account of the earnest efforts of Kohnstamm's friends to obtain his release from prison, as because of the magnitude of the fraud upon the government alleged to have been committed by the prisoner.

Kohnstamm was indicted upon 49 distinct charges, and as many separate bills were found against him by the grand jury, in New York city, in 1864. The charges were: fraudulently obtaining money from the government disbursing officers upon counterfeit or fraudulent vouchers, to the amount of \$260,000.

Only one of the cases was tried, and on that Kohnstamm was convicted and sentenced by Judge Nelson to ten years imprisonment in Sing Sing penitentiary. The criminal was already an old man, 58 years old. He was wealthy, and reported to be worth over half a million dollars.

About a year ago his friends filed a petition for his pardon. The showing made in his favor was very strong, and beside the allegation of innocence of criminal intent, among the reasons given for the exercise of Executive clemency, was that Kohnstamm's health was failing fast, and that his mind was becoming deranged.

This was established by the certificates of physicians, among whom was the regular surgeon of Sing Sing prison, the visiting medical adviser and the chaplain and warden of the institution. In addition, the government attorney, Hon. Edward Pierpont, withdrew opposition to the pardon. (Kohnstamm having paid the amount claimed by the government, fifty-five thousand dollars,) and the entire New York congressional delegation, including Senators Harris, Morgan and Conkling, and Senators Nyce, Johnson, Howard, Governor Fenton, and many others of note, joined in recommending the release of the prisoner.

The President, in view of all these facts, and in consideration of the long imprisonment of Kohnstamm, directed that he be pardoned. In this the Cabinet, at its meeting on Tuesday last, concurred.—*Wash. Cor. Balt. Sun.*

**LET THE UNFORGIVING FEAR.**—A soldier, whose regiment lay in a garrison town in England, was brought before his commanding officer for some offence. He was an old offender, and had been often punished. "Here he is again," said the officer, on his name being mentioned; "everything—flogging, disgrace, imprisonment—has been tried with him."

Whereupon the sergeant stepped forward, and, apologizing for the liberty he took, said: "There is one thing which has never been done with him yet, sir."

"What is that, sir?" was the answer.

"Well, sir," said the sergeant, "he has never been forgiven."

"Forgiven!" exclaimed the Colonel, surprised at the suggestion.

He reflected for a few moments, ordered the culprit to be brought in, and asked him what he had to say to the charge.

"Nothing, sir," was the reply, "only I am sorry for what I have done."

Turning a kind and pitiful look on the man, who expected nothing else than his punishment would be increased with the repetition of his offence, the Colonel addressed him, saying, "Well, we have decided to forgive you!"

The soldier was struck dumb with astonishment; the tears started in his eyes, and he wept like a child. He was humbled to the dust; he thanked his officer and retired; to be the old refractory, incorrigible man? No! he was another man from that day forward.

He who tells the story had him for years under his eyes, and a better conducted man never wore the Queen's colors. In him kindness bent one whom hardness could not break; he was conquered by mercy, and, forgiven, ever afterwards feared to offend.

**THE TOBACCO CROPS IN VIRGINIA.**—The Petersburg correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says:

"It is said by experienced tobaccoists that the crop of tobacco now being brought to market is the most inferior, in regard to quality, that has as yet been known. It comes to market in the worst condition—the presence of dirt causing it to heat, and the injury done by wet divesting it of the fine silky appearance indicative of a good staple. It is, moreover, ill-assorted, and shows but little of the skillful handling of former years. If it were not for the unsettled political condition of the State and the great scarcity of money there is no telling to what figure the price of tobacco would get in the markets of Virginia. The trade is active, but it is feared the market will be almost wholly monopolized by the agents of foreign governments with whom our own citizens have not the means to compete. The foreign demand is at this time unusually great, as may be inferred from the fact that, according to the last circular from Bremen, the stock of Virginia tobacco in that city was only fifty-two hogsheads. So anxious are farmers to get their crops to market, in order to realize something upon them, that it is believed by those engaged in the trade that nearly all the tobacco in the State will be delivered by midsummer."

**THE FOUNDER OF AMERICAN METHODISM.**—At the recent session of the Troy Annual Conference, a committee was appointed to raise the necessary funds and erect a monument to the memory of Philip Embury, the founder of American Methodism. The remains of this good man now lie in a beautiful cemetery in the pleasant village of Cambridge, Washington county. A hundred years ago, in his own house in New York, he organized the first Methodist society in America. He also erected with his own hands the first Methodist church in this country, and ministered in its pulpit until a regularly organized clergyman was sent from England.

**TOBACCO.**—A fine assortment of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, for sale by  
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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**TO THE PUBLIC.—THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD!**—We, the undersigned, insurance agents of Alexandria, feeling fully convinced that the unprecedented number of fires, lately occurring in this city, are caused alone through the agency of incendiaries, do hereby offer the above reward of three hundred dollars to any person or persons for the apprehension and conviction of any incendiary or confederate in the destruction of private property within the corporate limits of the city of Alexandria.

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**KNOW THY DESTINY.**—MADAME E. F. THORNTON, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometician, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located her self at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychometre, guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, &c. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials can attest. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition and complexion, and enclosing fifty cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications securely confidential. Address, in confidence, Madame E. F. Thornton, P. O. Box 222, Hudson, N. Y. mh 22-1y

**A YOUNG LADY** returning to her country home, after a sojourn of a few months in the city, was hardly recognized by her friends. In place of a coarse, rustic, dusky face, she had a soft, rosy complexion of almost marble smoothness, and instead of twenty-three she really appeared but eighteen. Upon inquiry as to the cause of so great a change, she plainly told them that she used the CIRCASSIAN BALM, and considered it an invaluable acquisition to any lady's toilet. By its use any lady or gentleman can improve their personal appearance an hundred fold. It is simple in its combination, as Nature herself is simple, yet unsurpassed in its efficacy in drawing impurities from, also healing, cleansing and beautifying the skin and complexion. By its direct action on the outside it draws from it all its impurities, kindly healing the same, and leaving the surface as nature intended it should be, clear, soft, smooth and beautiful. Price \$1, sent by Mail or Express, on receipt of an order by W. L. CLARK & CO., Chemists, No. 3, West Fayette st., Syracuse, N. Y. The only American Agents for the sale of the same. mh 22-1y

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**AGENCY FOR THE PURCHASE OF FINE WOOLLED SHEEP.**—The undersigned having made permanent arrangements for purchasing and commissioning a number of MERINO SHEEP, both of grades and full blooded of the best quality, is ready at any time to supply any one who may call on him.

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Persons wishing references can have them in Loudoun, Fauquier, Culpeper, Orange, Spotsylvania and Rappahannock counties, which he thinks will satisfy them as to his competency and reliability. THEO. N. DAVISSON, JEFFERSONSTON, Culpeper co., Va. ap 22-1awm

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## RAILROAD LINES.

### MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.

**NOTICE.**—The Manassas Gap Railroad will commence running Freight Trains from Alexandria and Piedmont and intermediate stations, on Tuesday, the 22d instant, and will receive freight on and after Saturday, the 20th instant, daily, (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the outer depot of the O. & A. R. R.

Leaving Alexandria, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7:20 a. m., and returning leave Piedmont on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 6:30 a. m.

There will be a passenger car attached to convey passengers to and from Manassas Junction, and Piedmont and intermediate Stations, connecting with the O. & A. R. R. passenger train at Manassas Junction. ISAAC DENMEAD, ap 18-1f Acting Superintendent.

### ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA R. R.

On and after SUNDAY, January 27th, two daily passenger trains will run between Washington and LYNNBURG, via the Virginia Central Railroad to RICHMOND, and both trains at LYNNBURG with the Virginia and Northern Railroad for NEW ORLEANS and intermediate points.

Through tickets, and baggage checked to Richmond, and all points South and Southwest. Leave Washington daily at 6:20 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; and Alexandria at 7:15 a. m. and 7:25 p. m.; and Lynchburg at 4:25 p. m., and 4:37 a. m., and at Richmond at 4:00 p. m. and 4:12 a. m.; and at Alexandria at 7:25 p. m.; arrive at Washington at 5:35 p. m. and 6:25 a. m. and at Alexandria at 5:35 p. m. and 6:25 a. m.

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